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To Members of the Labor Committee:

My name is Verna A. Moran, Vice President of Human Resources at the Seitz Corporation located at 212 Industrial Lane, Torrington, CT 06790

I am writing to voice my opposition to HB-6187, which would require Connecticut employers to provide paid sick leave. This proposal will substantially increase our business costs and could force us to reevaluate the other benefits we provide our employees.

This proposal will have a negative impact on many small companies such as Seitz Corporation who are currently struggling due to the economy. Any additional cost incurred will lead to the need to reduce cost in other areas including jobs lost.

We urge you to reject this proposal and work with the business community to control labor and workplace costs in Connecticut. Your support in rejecting this proposal is needed more than ever during this economy time. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Verna A. Moran
VP of Human Resources
Seitz Corporation